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**Notice of Allowability****Application No.**

09/845,785

**Examiner**

LAMONT M. SPOONER

**Applicant(s)**

PARNELL ET AL.

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**-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--**

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERIT IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to applicants appeal brief filed 12/08/09 and supplemental appeal brief filed 1/25/10.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1,2,5,9,16-19,22,26,33,34,38-43 and 45-62.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),  
Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),  
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7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_.

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Introduction***

1. This office action is in response to applicant's Appeal Brief filed 12/08/2009 and supplemental Appeal Brief filed 1/25/2010. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 16-19, 22, 26, 33, 34, 38-43, and 45-62 are currently pending and have been examined.

### ***Response to Arguments***

2. Applicant's arguments, see remarks, filed 12/08/2009, with respect to claims 61 and 62 rejections as unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 5,416,903 issued to Malcolm ("Malcolm"), claims 1-2, 5, 9, 16-19, 22, 26, 33-34, 38-43, 45-54, 56, 58, and 60 rejections as unpatentable under § 103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,442,516 issued to Lee et al. ("Lee") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,425,123 issued to Rojas et al. ("Rojas") and Malcolm, and claims 55, 57, and 59 rejections as unpatentable under § 103(a) over Lee in view of Rojas, Malcolm, and U.S. Patent No. 6,185,729 issued to Watanabe, et al. ("Watanabe"), have been fully considered and are persuasive. The above rejections of the respective claim sets have been withdrawn.

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 1, 2, 5, 9, 16-19, 22, 26, 33, 34, 38-43, and 45-62 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The instant application is deemed to be directed to a non-obvious improvement over the invention patented in Malcolm, Lee, Rojas or Watanabe. Lee teaches National Language Support (NLS). Rojas teaches NLS including pseudo localization. Malcolm teaches various stages in development of a product, his stages and activities done in parallel. Watanabe teaches NLS with modification parameters for Internationalization.

Neither Lee, Rojas or Watanabe alone or in obvious combination teach:

Regarding claim 1, the combination including, developing a base version of a computer-implemented application in a base language, the developing the base version of the application comprises developing a plurality of stages of the base version of the application, and **the plurality of stages of the base version of the application comprises a first stage, a second stage, and a third stage;**

facilitating an internationalization of the base version of the application, wherein the **internationalization of the base version** of the application comprises **pseudo localization** of the **language dependent code** of the base version of the application, the **internationalization of the base version** of the application comprises an **internationalization of the second stage**, and the **internationalization of the second stage** is **performed concurrently** with the **developing of the third stage**; and

facilitating, using a processor, a localization of the base version of the application, wherein the localization comprises generating a base glossary, and the localization of the base version of the application comprises a localization of the first stage, and the **localization of the first stage is performed concurrently with the internationalization of the second stage**; and

storing a localized version of the first stage in a memory.

Regarding claim 18, the combination including, developing a base version of a computer-implemented application in a base language, the developing the base version of the application comprises developing a plurality of stages of the base version of the application, and **the plurality**

**of stages of the base version of the application comprises a first stage, a second stage, and a third stage;**

facilitating an **internationalization of the base version** of the application, wherein the internationalization of the base version of the application comprises **pseudo localization of the language dependent code** of the base version of the application, the internationalization of the base version of the application comprises an **internationalization of the second stage**, and the internationalization of the second stage is **performed concurrently with the developing of the third stage**; and

facilitating a **localization of the base version** of the application, wherein the localization comprises generating a base glossary, the localization of the base version of the application comprises a localization of the first stage, and the **localization of the first stage is performed concurrently with the internationalization of the second stage**.

Regarding claim 34, the combination including, **the base version of the application comprises a first stage, a second stage, and a third stage**, the **internationalization** of the base version of the application comprises **pseudo localization of the language dependent code** of the base version of the application, the **internationalization of the base**



**version** of the application comprises an **internationalization of the second stage among a plurality of stages of the base version of the application**, the internationalization of the **second stage is performed concurrently with the developing of the third stage**, the instructions are configured to cause the processor to facilitate a localization of the base version of the application, the localization comprises generating a base glossary, the localization of the base version of the application comprises a localization of the first stage, and **the localization of the first stage is performed concurrently with the internationalization of the second stage**.

Regarding claim 61, the combination including, modifying the first set of language dependent code, wherein the modifying the first set of language dependent code comprises generating an **internationalized version of the first set of language dependent code**, the internationalized version of the first set of language dependent code comprises the first content in the base language, and indicators of the first content in the base language;

modifying the internationalized version of the first set of language dependent code, wherein the modifying the internationalized version of the

first set of language dependent code comprises generating a plurality of target-language versions of the first set of language dependent code, each target-language version of the first set of language dependent code comprises translations into a corresponding target language of the first content in the base language, and the modifying the internationalized version of the first set of language dependent code comprises generating a base glossary for each of the target languages;

storing a **second set of language dependent code in the memory**, wherein the **second set of language dependent code comprises code for a user interface of a second development stage** of the computer-implemented application, the second set of language dependent code comprises second content in the base language, and the **storing the second set of language dependent code is performed only after commencement of the modifying the first set of language dependent code**;

modifying the second set of language dependent code, wherein the modifying the **second set of language dependent code comprises generating an internationalized version of the second set of language dependent code**, the internationalized version of the second set of

language dependent code comprises the second content in the base language, and indicators of the second content in the base language; storing **a third set of language dependent code in the memory, wherein the third set of language dependent code comprises code for a user interface of a third development stage of the computer-implemented application**, the third set of language dependent code comprises third content in the base language, and **the storing the third set of language dependent code is performed only after commencement of the modifying the internationalized version of the first set of language dependent code.**

Dependent claims 2, 5, 9, 16, 19, 22, 26, 33, 38-43, 45-54, 56, 58, 60 and 62 are deemed allowable as their respective independent parent claims have been deemed allowable.

4. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

***Conclusion***

5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to LAMONT M. SPOONER whose telephone number is (571)272-7613. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

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